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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Mr Paul J. Harrison, of the Modern Rooming House, arrived back in Strathmore on Saturday looking quite recovered. Jack Downie is the only one of the Misses Goggins' party to remain here, having now left in Calgar, and he is also making good progress towards recovery.

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The Strathmore Barber Shop will close at 8 p.m. on and after Monday, November 21, F. Seales

Messrs Jas. Saunders and A. E. Bowden left yesterday on a trip to their old home in England. During Mr. Saunders absence from his business was in the competent hands of Mr J. S. Bowden

A Norwegian Lutheran service will be held in the Fire Hall on Sunday, November 27, at 2 p.m. Rev. Mr. Ingberman, from Manitoba, will officiate

Buy your Felt Paper, Woven and Barb Wire, of C. W. Chase, and save money

Another incorporation meeting will be held in the Fire Hall. It is necessary that at this meeting two-thirds of the ratership should be present, we hope they will all attend

Dr. and Mrs. Girvin entertained a large number of their many friends at their home on First Street on Thursday. The afternoon was devoted to the ladies, and in the evening a party was held for the men, the dinner set. The whole passed off very successfully and enjoyably, and the thanks of all are due to Dr and Mrs. Girvin

Prizes given in Bowling Alley to-night

Mr W. E. Cumming, watch maker and jeweller, has moved into his new premises in the Opera House block, formerly occupied by the Bank of Commerce

The prize for the highest score at the bowling alley last Saturday evening was won by Mr C. P. Charlton. To-night a fine pair of skates will be offered for competition

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Mr E. L. Richardson, Calgary's energetic exhibition manager, set the particulars of future races for bulls of 1911 which are to be competed for in 1912. The stakes total \$2000, and entries close on December 31

Received—a carload of Jumbo Grain Cleaners. The best on the market. Call and see them.—Shilson & Goffier

Police Court Cases

Several cases of drunkenness were brought before Justice E. W. R. Lambert this week

Anton Ostley was fined \$2 and costs for imbibing too freely of the liquid that both beers and moonshine. Ostley was relieved of a similar amount for the same offence

Peter Mackenzie was fined \$2 and costs for being drunk while in charge of a horse. It was stated that he had damaged a door while intoxicated

irrigation Lectures

A very pleasant meeting of the Namaka Branch of the United Farmers Association of Alberta was held in Namaka Schoolhouse on Saturday afternoon, 12th inst., at which addresses on matters pertaining to irrigation were given by members of the C.P.R. Irrigation Staff at the invitation of the committee

Mr John P. Laurie, the president, opened the proceedings by asking Mr A. H. Atkin, National District Engineer, to read a paper which the latter had prepared on the methods and results of irrigation in India. In his paper Mr Atkin drew attention to the fact that in India irrigation has been reduced almost to a science, and that the practice of pooling the water, and the economical distribution of the same have made very beneficial results.

Mr Atkin has had a large amount of experience on Government Irrigation Works in India, this paper proved very interesting. Mr Atkin was followed by Mr P. C. B. Hervey, C.P.R.D. Operating Engineer, who showed briefly and clearly some of the difficulties which have to be dealt with in irrigating land in Canada, and in connection with such magnitude as the C.P.R. Irrigated Lands. He pointed out to farm owners, that the C.P.R. have a great interest in those persons who have bought lands of them, and will do all they can to further their welfare. Mr Hervey also dealt with the question of irrigation, and the precise rates right from the projection of any scheme here, and his words bore the weight of practical experience and technical knowledge and were met with great attention.

Following on Mr Hervey came Mr L. G. Dunn, irrigation instructor. Mr Dunn has had good experience in irrigating in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana, and he dealt at some length with the methods of laying out of farm ditches and the principles which must be studied in the regulation. He dwelt on the importance of accurate surveying, the distribution of the water, and laid great stress upon the fact that at times the actual condition of the soil should be studied. Mr Dunn's contribution to the lecture was very practical, but none the less interesting.

Professor Elliott then touched upon a very pleasant and interesting way of financing the irrigation system—He gave his hearers the important lesson of getting the farmers themselves to do the work, and this applies to diversified farming. He put forward figures as to the relative profits of dairy farming, and grain growing, and showed how it was possible to obtain a greater profit from a small acreage devoted to diversified farming than from a fair larger piece of land entirely in grain. Alfalfa formed the subject of a large part of Professor Elliott's address, and the figures he gave as the result of his experiments with this crop at the Demonstration Farm were most interesting. Professor Elliott also drew a proper appreciation of the conditions in irrigated farming, as by this proper appreciation success was about certain, while without it failure was almost sure.

A hearty vote of thanks was returned to the speakers by the audience, and all then adjourned to the Namaka House, where the visitors were entertained to a sumptuous meal at a really excellent supper.

Although the attendance was not great, nevertheless those who were present obtained some benefit from the lectures, and the education cannot fail to be for the good of the farmer, and we look forward with pleasure to the series of meetings, which, we understand, will be held in this district next year.

W.S.G.

"MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE"

(St. Matt. iv. 4)

Breakfasts were over any truer words spoken than these?

We gather from the above lines three facts:

Firstly—Men must eat some Bread;

Secondly—Men must eat something else than Bread;

Thirdly and Lastly—Men must take something to assist to digest the Bread they purchase from some people.

Now, bearing the above facts in serious consideration, we unhesitatingly bid and can say that Men

**MARTIN and EVANS
OF THE
MODEL BAKERY**

NEXT UNION BANK

CAN SUPPLY

Firstly—The Best Bread in the Land;

Secondly—That something else which men must eat, in the form of Fruits in Season, and all Kinds of Confectionery;

Thirdly and Lastly—That Pipe of Peace and Supplies, which adds to digestion everlasting.

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STRATHMORE

Farmers' Union Meeting

There was a great, largely large attendance at the meeting at the Strathmore branch of the United Farmers of Alberta held Saturday afternoon last, and the Fire Hall was comfortably filled.

Mr. W. Scheitter presided in the absence of the president, Mr. W. J. Way.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

A number of new members, including some from the English Colony, were enrolled.

THE SEED FAIR

Mr. M. E. Sly reported that everything in connection with the Seed Fair to be held December 3d was going along smoothly. A feature of this fair would be a competition for districts. For this purpose the districts would be divided into sub-districts with a judge for each township. The duties of each chairman would be to see that every farmer in the township was notified of the rules of the contest. The prize would well be a winner being a handsome silver cup. Another feature of the fair would be a competition for the judging of staple grain crops. For the competition who displayed the most ability in this direction there would be a prize of a Cremex rotary harrow, value \$22.

The list of suggested chairmen within their townships was as follows:

Top, 26, Range 20, W. M. Brown
26, .. 27, J. Hawkins
26, .. 28, R. R. Finnis
25, .. 29, H. G. Hart
25, .. 30, J. H. Ross
25, .. 31, Mr. Morrison
25, .. 32, Mr. Corwall
24, .. 25, H. B. Holson
24, .. 26, Mr. Boileswain
24, .. 27, Mr. Glancy
25, .. 28, Mr. Lyon
25, .. 29, Mr. Stevenson
25, .. 30, Mr. Fiel
22, .. 25, Mr. Nelson

For district president the chairman should see that a sample of each of the various varieties as many as possible is shown. It is suggested samples of any variety grown by different men can be included it will help the general appearance of the exhibit. The award will be left entirely to the judges who have declined to give any further particulars as to a score card that are included in the prize list. Let the collection be as big and representative as possible and show what you can do.

CO-OPERATION

A letter was read from Secretary Fream, general secretary of the Union, asking the support of the Strathmore branch to the Co-operative bank at present before the legislature at Ottawa.

Mr. D. F. Boileswain moved that a committee be appointed to look into the matter. This was agreed to.

WHAT IS A LEGAL FENCE

Mr. H. B. French asked what was the definition of a legal fence, and Mr. Scheitter informed him that a legal fence must consist of two strands of barb wires, the lowest not more than 20 inches from the ground and the highest not less than 4 feet from the ground. Wire or wire mesh fences were illegal. The laws at present were framed for the rancher and not for the farmer, who had no redress against damage by cattle unless he had a fence that complied with the law.

THE OTTAWA DELEGATION

Mr. J. A. Kearny said that Strathmore Union were overlooking something by not sending a delegation to Ottawa along with other branches to lay the views of the farmers on sugar beets, sugar, and other questions before Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his colleagues. The delegation was to meet the Premier on Dec. 15, so there was time yet for Strathmore Union to do something.

Mr. Boileswain supported this, and further suggested getting a delegation to the suggestion it was agreed to appoint a committee to look into the question of funds and see if they could get a suitable person to go.

THE COST OF BRAIN AND OTHER MATTERS

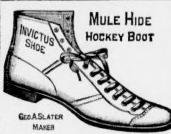
As member asked if there was any possibility of getting brain tax removed as it was at present.

The chairman said this was a matter which would be raised by the Union and they would also bring up other matters of that kind which were of vital interest to the farmers.

Mr. Boileswain moved that a committee be appointed to go to Ottawa to take up the question of the prices of foodstuffs to the farmers. He was in favor of the farmers establishing a central exchange and market in Strathmore where they could deal at cost prices.

Mr. Kearny seconded.

Mr. C. W. Chase asked if the motion would apply to all necessary


WOLSEY and STANFIELD UNDERWEAR
TWO PIECE & COMBINATION


les of life, and the chairman said that would apply to anything which they could buy in sufficient quantities.

Mr. Chase was of opinion that the Union should be represented in Strathmore for the sale and exchange of all kinds of merchandise and produce.

The chairman said they might think about it at next meeting.

The meeting afterwards took up the subject of beet growing; and this is reported below.

Sugar Beet Growing

DR. WIEDMAN'S SCHEME
MEETS WITH APPROVAL
OF FARMERS

At Saturday's meeting of Strathmore branch of the U.F.A., representations were made that Dr. Wiedman had his sugar beet growing and factory proposition before the farmers, and met with every encouragement.

Mr. Wiedman was introduced by the chairman, Mr. Scheitter, who read a letter of introduction from his Government and translated by the British Ambassador.

Mr. Wiedman, the company in which he was interested, called the Co-operative Farming and Manufacturing Co., and its objects were to manufacture goods for home consumption in Alberta from agricultural products. The company would also handle his sugar beet growing and factory proposition before the farmers, and met with every encouragement.

The position at present was that the company had a factory at Strathmore unless there was a factory near hand to take their produce, but on the other hand there could not be a factory near hand to take their produce.

The company would also grow sugar beets. A factory to serve 500 acres of beets would require a capital of \$750,000. It was the intention of the company to grow sugar beets.

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